

# The Missouri Department of Agriculture

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**POSTING DATE:** January 11, 2016

**CLOSING DATE:** January 29, 2016

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY NOTICE ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICER**

**SALARY: STARTING ANNUAL SALARY: \$36,204.00**  
**Full-time, benefited position**

The Missouri Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health, has a full-time benefited position available. The counties served by this position will be Texas, Douglas, and Howell counties. Applicants in other areas considered if willing to relocate.

### **Job Description:**

This is technical and investigative work for the Missouri Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of animal care and animal health regulations. Work in the Animal Care Program involves the inspection of commercial breeders, boarding kennels, pet shops, animal shelters and related facilities for proper licensure and compliance with the Animal Care Facilities Act, the Canine Cruelty Prevention Act and associated regulations. The person in this position will be responsible for the enforcement of these requirements administered by the Division of Animal Health. The person in this position must be able to communicate effectively and prepare complete and concise reports. The person in this position must also be able to adapt to and work in adverse weather conditions, work varying schedules and travel extensively in the performance of duties. The person in this position will perform other work as required.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Preferred graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with specialization in agriculture, animal science, criminal justice, police science, criminology, public or business administration or related areas; OR Four years technical experience which affords a knowledge of animal care facility operation, licensing and inspection standards, and animal welfare requirements.

### **Application Process:**

If interested in applying, submit a completed application, current resume, cover letter, and transcripts to the address listed below. Application is available online at <http://agriculture.mo.gov/hr/jobopps.php>. An application may be requested by contacting Human Resources at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

**Missouri Department of Agriculture  
Attention: HR-AHO  
PO Box 630  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0630**

**Telephone: (573) 751-1199  
TT/TDD: (800) 735-2966  
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